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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM SOVIET UNION

REF: A) STATE 300302 B) GENEVA 0464

1. SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 4 IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR SOVIET REFUGEES RESETTLED IN ISRAEL REPEAT IN ISRAEL (SEE PARA 4. REF (A).
 2. WE PREPARED CONSIDER UHS UTILIZING USG SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 3 IN ICEM REFUGEE LOAN FUND FOR MOVEMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF EX-USSR RESETTLING OUTSIDE ISRAEL; HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION IN THIS MATTER CANNOT BE TAKEN UNTIL OUR FUNDING POSITION FOR CURRENT YEAR CLARIFIED.
 3. IN MEANTIME MISSION SHOULD SURVEY SIMILAR NEEDS OF OTHER VOLAGS. MISSION SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS MATTER WITH ICEM AND FOR PLANNING PURPOSES DEVELOP REASONABLE PER CAPITAL PROPOSAL AS WELL AS FORMULA AND PROCEDURE FOR THIS ACTIVITY.
 4. PLEASE REPORT TO D/HA ASAP STATISTICS RE VOLAGS RE-PAYMENT RECORD TO ICEM REFUGEE LOAN FUND FOR TRANSPORTATION
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OF REFUGEES EX-USSR. NEEDLESS TO SAY, TO EXTEND USE OF

LOAN FUND NO. 3 FOR BAGGAGE COST IS NOT FEASIBLE UNLESS
USG ASSURED LOAN REPAYMENT RATE WILL BE SATISFACTORY. IF
ANY VOLAG'S REPAYMENT RECORD IS DELINQUENT, MISSION
SHOULD ENCOURAGE IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

5. PROPOSAL PARA. 4 REF (B) THAT MISSION WITHDRAW MONIES
FROM ICEM LOAN FUND TO PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF A MISSION
ACCOUNT FROM WHICH THE MISSION WOULD DISBURSE IS CONTRARY
TO CONCEPT UNDER WHICH FUNDS WERE CONTRIBUTED TO ICEM FOR
LOAN FUND PURPOSES.

6. USG SPECIFIED (SEE REF A) THAT QUOTE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
MADE ON CONDITION ICEM WILL RETURN TO THE USG ANY PART OF
THESE CONTRIBUTIONS OR OTHER BALANCES IN ACCOUNTS NO. 3
AND 4 WHICH MAY NOT BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED
UNQUOTE. THERE SHOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING THAT ANY
MONIES RETURNED BY ICEM WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE DEPOSITED
TO A U.S. TREASURY ACCOUNT.

7. WE DO NOT SHARE CONJECTURE THAT PRESENT U.S. EQUITY
CONSIDERABLY OVERSCRIBED IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 3 SINCE
THIS SHOULD PROVE TO BE TEMPORARY SITUATION. KISSINGER

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